

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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## The Churches

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday will be as follows:

Red Lodge 11.30  
Eagle Creek 3 p.m.  
Town 7.30.

Rev J P Jardine is expected to take the services. You are cordially invited to attend.

Rev F E Davies will preach in the Methodist Church this Sunday afternoon at 3. Subject "The Bible our guide". Please bring your Bibles with you. This being the first Sunday in the Quarter the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service.

## A New Blacksmith

This week Mr E A Roughley, formerly of Toronto and Detroit has taken over the blacksmith shop here. Mr Roughley comes here as a thoroughly experienced craftsman with over eight years schooling as a monster mechanic. In Toronto he won a gold medal, awarded to the trade union for speed and high class workmanship as a horseshoer. The modern methods of shoeing lame and interfering horses has been made a study by Mr Roughley, also the handling of unruly animals. Previously to learning the blacksmithing trade Mr Roughley served his apprenticeship as a woodworker. All kinds of iron and woodwork repairing will be turned out of his shop, backed by a guarantee of a long experience in the craft. Besides holding a medal he holds a licensed certificate as a horseshoer called for by the state of Michigan. The citizens of Bowden and farmers in this vicinity are to be congratulated that such an experienced tradesman has opened up for business among them.

## Ratepayers Meeting

On the request of some of the ratepayers who expressed their wish by a petition to the school-board. The secretary has called a general meeting of the ratepayers in the school to be held on Saturday Feb 18, to discuss the question regarding the teaching of the sixth standard work. All who are interested in the schoolwork are asked to attend and decide what is the best course to pursue in the matter.

Dr Grey, and Dr Stevens of Olds performed a successful operation for a growth in the throat on the son of Mr F Krause of Mayton today.

## To Whom It May Concern

Having retired from business, and decided to leave Bowden for a time, I find it absolutely necessary that all my accounts must be in at an early date. Being impossible to see all my customers on the street, they will find me at my residence, on the 16, 17, and 18 inst. Those who find it impossible to pay cash will take settlement by note for a short date. S Butler.

## Around The Town

Sam Edison phonograph for 19.50. Perrin's.

Mr Culver returned last week from a trip to Trochu.

C J Sorenson returned on Saturday from a business trip to Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Hardy of Didsbury, are the guests this weeks of Mr and Mrs S Graham.

Mrs Ramsay of Innisfail was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Chas Roulston was a visitor to Innisfail yesterday.

Eczema. Perrin's All Healing Ointment is a positive cure for all skin diseases.

The Sherrah's negro minstrels played a fairly good house on Tuesday night and presented an interesting and entertaining bill.

The weekly class for Bible Study will be held on Tuesday at 8, in the Methodist Parsonage. All are welcome.

J I Brewster returned from Edmonton Tuesday evening, where he is acting in the capacity of Game Warden.

A Boyd shipped a car of dry cut stove wood to a dealer in Crossfield last week. This week he is unloading a car of coal from the White Star mines.

Miss Marion Lowe returned to Red Deer where she is attending high school, on Monday last. She was called home on account of the illness of her mother who is now much improved.

Shenfield Bros will hold a sale of cows, young stock, implements and furniture, in about ten days. The above will be offered in the village having been removed for convenience of sale. Particulars later.

Mrs B O Sannes of Nesbit is in the Calgary hospital where she was removed last week suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. Mr Sannes returned on Monday from Calgary and reports her condition much improved.

The little child of Mr and Mrs J G Adam was entered in the Bowden cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Service was conducted at the residence by the Rev McLean Banting. The sympathy of the entire district is extended to the bereaved parents.

Ailif Anderson sustained a very painful accident to his face and eyes yesterday. While pouring out hot rabbit into a boxing on a machine; the hot metal striking a damp portion of the arbor, spluttered into his face and eyes, burning him severely.

Mr E J Buchanan entertained a number of his friends last Friday evening to a "hop" in the hall. About twenty-five couples assembled and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the rally which broke up about 12.

The young people of Nesbit held a very successful dance in their school last Friday night. The weather was quite favorable for the occasion and the turnout was good. The music was provided by Mrs Z T Latimer and Percy Hayward. Quite a number attended from Innisfail.

Again the farmers from this locality made a clean sweep of the prize money offered at the Seed Fair at Innisfail last Wednesday. Messrs J W Morfitt, W Wilson, J Black and W Walton were all successful entries. This week Messrs Wilson, Black and Rasmusson are exhibiting their grain at the Provincial Seed Fair at Lacombe.

F R F McKittrick, travelling correspondent for the Bulletin, Edmonton, was in town yesterday on business. He is gathering material for his paper which is at present running "write ups" of Alberta towns with a view to advertising the towns and villages and Alberta as a whole. The page devoted to Bowden will appear in an issue of the paper about two weeks hence.

TO THE

## MEN OF BOWDEN

I will be at Bowden in the sample rooms of the Brewster House from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. on

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#### Enough to Go Around Then

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The Examiner—"But, if as you say, all the rivers flow into the sea, why doesn't it overflow?"

Johnnie (taken aback)—"Why—er—'cos it's full of sponges."—The Sketch.

Small but Potent.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are in constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best preparation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

The craving for tobacco is decreased after a smoker has climbed to a great height. Smoking under such circumstances is found to be somewhat laborious.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Denmark is trying out a new pontoon bridge, in which the pontoons are anchored beneath the surface of the water, the bridge remaining motionless, irrespective of the rise and fall of the tide.

# BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

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#### Precautionary Measures

Exchange—"What's the idea of keeping your playing cards in the refrigerator?"

"It's a little precaution the boys agreed on," replied Three Finger Sam. "Some pretty queer hands were played, so we keep changing the pack, and if any stray cards get into the deal we can tell 'em by the temperature."

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The acting should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

With automobiles coming into common use, the price of horses rose from an average of \$95.64 each in 1908 to \$108.19 a head in 1909. In numbers the horses of the United States increased from 20,610,000 to 21,040,000.

### STILL ANOTHER POSTMASTERS TELL

WHY HE PINS HIS FAITH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Doctors failed to cure his Bright's Disease, but he found relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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We know what to expect from a man who tells plain lies, but people who merely exaggerate the truth keep us guessing.

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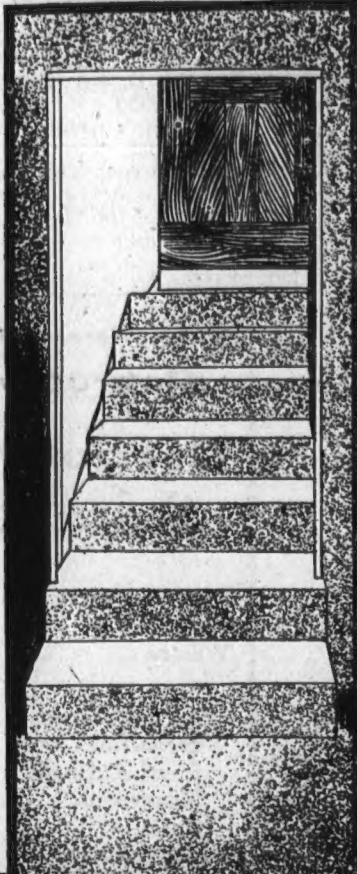
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#### No Going Back

"You say the elopement was sort of forced upon you?"

"Yes; after she came down the rope ladder her dad pulled it up."

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria,

A castle in the air looks good until you try to mortgage it.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

"There are a lot of girls who don't ever intend to get married."

"How do you know?"

"I've proposed to several."



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## Children's Protection Act

The recent amendments to the Children's Protection Act of 1909 make it the most up-to-the-minute piece of child legislation extant and enable the Province of Alberta to cope with the neglected and dependent child problem in such a manner as to add valuable citizens and retard the development of criminals in the state.

Among these amendments are the following changes: The age of "a child" under the Act, is extended to seventeen years, instead of sixteen as formerly. The term "neglected child" is made to include the child who is incorrigible or cannot be controlled by its parents or who is employed between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. of one day and six a.m. of the following day. Improper home training which is liable to imperil the child's life, health or morality warrants its apprehension and removal into proper conditions.

No neglected child shall be refused admittance to the Children's Aid Shelter when accompanied by the order of the President of the local Children's Aid Society or the Superintendent. It is moreover incumbent upon the municipality of every town or city of 10,000 population to appoint and pay one or more agents to enforce the Act, the same having the powers of a peace officer with authority to enter factories, workshops, stores, homes and all other places where children may be employed or congregated and shall perform such services as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Act. Said agent is required to report monthly to the local Children's Aid Society and to the Superintendent.

A truant officer appointed under the Truancy Act has power under the Amended Act to apprehend without warrant and bring before a judge a neglected child. These amendments definitely prohibit any parent from giving the permanent control and possession of any child into the hands of any person or persons without the written authority of the Superintendent. This entirely prohibits the handing of children over to others to enable their natural guardians to get rid of them, no consideration being made of the present interests and future well being of the child.

The Act in respect to contributing to child neglect has been reinforced to deal with persons procuring or causing a child to be employed in public or offering anything for sale between 10 p.m. of one day and 6 a.m. of the following day unless in case of any public entertainment or series of entertainments where it is shown that proper provision has been made to secure the health and kind treatment of the child proposed to be employed thereat, whereupon the mayor of any city or town, or chairman of any village council may grant a license for such time and

during such hours of the day before 10 p.m. of the one day and 6 a.m. of the following day such employment not to exceed seven hours in any day of twenty-four hours.

A juvenile offender who breaks the laws of Canada or ordinances of the Province or of any municipality shall not be confined in a lockup or police cell used for persons charged with crime nor save as mentioned in the Act, be tried or have its case disposed of in the police court room ordinarily used.

Where a Children's Aid Society possesses premises affording necessary facilities and accommodation, the judge seized of the case may hold the examination into the case of such juvenile offender on the premises of the Society. The judge also has power to order the removal of such child to any place within the Province.

When the state becomes the guardian of a child life, it is responsible for that child's morality, and every grip of the amendment has been found by actual working experience necessary to the safeguarding of the neglected and dependent children of the Province.

## World Briefs

A new financial Colossus was created Friday when Mrs. Hetty Green, the wealthiest woman in the world, formally relinquished control of her property, valued at more than \$100,000,000 to her son, Colonel Edward H. B. Green, of Dallas, Texas, but hereafter of New York City.

Lord Strathcona, interviewed regarding the reciprocity agreement, stated that in no sense will the effect be the ultimate weakening of the bonds uniting Canada to the Empire. The arrangement on the Canada side applies to articles obtained mainly from the United States, while the Canadian reductions are comparatively small.

Hanley, Sask., Feb. 2.—A J. Ferguson, manager of the Dominion Bank, shot himself with a revolver about 9 a.m. Thursday and was found at 2 o'clock in Mellick and Sons' coal shed with a wound in his left temple. He died shortly afterwards without recovering consciousness.

Fifty head of buffalo, the balance of the Pablo herd, purchased by the Dominion Government, will, it is expected, be shipped to Wainwright in April. Pablo, it will be remembered, was unable to make the shipment last year, because of the fact that the 20 or 30 old bulls in the herd resisted capture, and prevented the remainder of the herd from being rounded up.

Judgment was given Friday by the privy council in England, in the important case of the minister of public works of the province of Alberta against the C.P.R. This was a test case re the exemption of C.P.R. lands from taxation and resulted in a win for the railway company all along the line, the case being dismissed without costs. Their lordships held that unoccupied C.P.R. lands were not taxable until twenty years after the actual grant of letters patent to the settler, even should there be a delay of many years on his part in taking out these letters patent. They also held that C.P.R. lands sold on the instalment plan are not taxable until all the instalments are paid.

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By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal Moth; The Weight of the Crown; The Corner House; The Slaves of Silence; Graven Fortune; The Fatal Dose; Netta.

(Continued.)

It was Gurdon's turn now to listen. He leant forward in his chair, his whole attention concentrated upon the figure of the stranger, huddled up in the armchair at the little table opposite. He touched Venner on the arm, and indicated the figure of the man who had suffered so cruelly in some form or other.

"The plot thickens," Venner murmured. "Upon my word, he seems to know this Mark Fenwick as well as I do."

The maimed crippled figure in the armchair had dragged himself almost to his feet, with his powerful, muscular arm propping him against the table. His wonderfully handsome face was all broken and twisted up with an expression of malignant fury. He stood there for a moment or two like a statue of uncontrollable passion, rigid, fixed, and motionless, save for the twitching of his face. Then, gradually he dropped back into his chair again, a broken and huddled heap, quivering from head to foot with the pain caused by his recent exertion. A moment later he took from his pocket a silk shade, which he proceeded to tie over his eyes, as if the light hurt him. Watching his every move with intense eagerness, the two friends saw that he had also taken from his pocket a small, silver case, about the size of an ordinary box of safety matches. Indeed, the case looked not unlike the silver coverings for wood matches, which are generally to be seen in well appointed households. Then, as if nothing interested him further, the cripple leant back in his chair, and appeared to give himself over entirely to his enjoyment of the band. In all probability no finer there besides Venner and Gurdon had noticed anything in the least out of the common.

"Now, this is very dramatic," Gurdon said. "Here is a melo-drama actually taking place in a comedy 'set' like this. I am glad you will be in a position later on to gratify my curiosity. I confess I should like to learn something more about this Mark Fenwick, who does not appear to be in the least like one's idea of a prosaic money spinner."

"He isn't," Venner said grimly. "Anything but that. Why, three years ago that man was as poor and desperate as the most wretched outcast who walks the streets of London to-night. One thing you may be sure of—wherever you are from now till your dying day, you will be under the roof of no more diabolical scoundrel than the creature who calls himself Mark Fenwick."

There was a deep note in Venner's voice that did not fail to stimulate Gurdon's curiosity. He glanced again at the millionaire, who appeared to be talking in some foreign tongue with his companion. The tall, fair girl with the shining hair had her back to the friends so that they could not see her face, and when she spoke it was in a tone so low that it was not possible to catch anything more than the sweetness of her voice.

"I wonder what she is doing with him?" Gurdon said. "At any rate, she is English enough. I never saw a woman with more thoroughbred air. She is looking this way."

Just for a moment the girl turned her head, and Venner caught a full sight of her face. It was only for an instant; then the hair was turned again, and the girl appeared to resume her dinner. Venner jumped from his chair and took three strides across the room. He paused there as if struggling to regain possession of himself; then he dropped into his chair, shielding his face from the light with his hands. Gurdon could see that his companion had turned to a ghastly grey. Veritably it was a night of surprises quick, dramatic surprises, following close upon one another's heels.

"What, do you mean to say you know her, too?" Gurdon whispered.

Venner looked with a strange, unsteady smile on his face. He appeared to be fighting very hard to regain his self-control.

"Indeed, I do know her," he said. "My friend, you are going to get all the surprises you want. What will you say when I tell you that the girl who sits there utterly unconscious of my presence, and deeming me to be at the other end of the world, is no less a person than—my own wife?"

### CHAPTER III. The Lost Mine.

Gurdon nodded thoughtfully. He was trying to piece the puzzle together in his mind, but so far without success. He was not in the least surprised to find that Venner had guessed correctly.

"You've got it exactly," he said. "That is just what the gruesome thing is. What does it all mean?"

By this time dinner had long been a thing of the past, and all the guests had departed. Here and there the lights were turned down, leaving half the room in semi-darkness. It was just the time and place for an ex-

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"Silver Plate that Wears"

change of confidences.

"How do you know exactly what was in that box?" Gurdon asked. "I have read things of this kind before, but they have generally taken the form of a warning previous to some act of vengeance."

"As a matter of fact, this is something of the same kind," Venner said; "though I am bound to say that my guess was somewhat in the nature of a shot. Still, putting two and two together, I felt that I could not have been far wrong. Since I have been here this evening, I have begun to form a pretty shrewd opinion as to where Fenwick gets his money from."

"What shall we do with that box?" Gurdon asked.

"Leave it where it is, by all means. You may depend upon it that Fenwick will return for his lost property."

The prophecy came true quicker than Gurdon had expected, for out of the gloom there presently emerged the yellow, sickly face of Mark Fenwick. He came in with a furtive air, like some mean thief who is about to do a shabby action. He was paup'ly looking for something. He made a gesture of disappointment when he saw that the table where he had dined was now stripped of everything except the flowers. He did not seem to see the other two men there at all. Venner took the box from his companion's hand, and advanced to Fenwick's side.

"I think you have lost something, sir," he said coolly. "Permit me to restore your property to you."

The millionaire gave a kind of howl as he looked at Venner. The noise he made was ludicrously like that of a child suffering from toothache. He fairly grovelled at Venner's feet, but as far as the latter's expression was concerned the two might have met for the first time. Just for a moment Fenwick stood there, mopping his slimy-yellow face, himself a picture of abject misery and despair.

"Well?" Venner said sharply. "Is this little box yours, or not?"

"Oh, yes, oh yes," Fenwick whined. "You know that perfectly well—I mean, you must recognise—oh, I don't know what I mean. The fact is, I am really ill to-night. I hardly know what I am doing. Thank you, very much."

Fenwick snatched the box from Venner's fingers, and made hastily for the door.

"I believe we are allowed to smoke in here after ten," Gurdon said. "If that is the case, why not have a cigar together and discuss the matter? What I am anxious to know at present is the inner meaning of the finger in the box."

There was no objection to a cigar in the dining-room at this late hour, and presently the two friends were discussing their Murias together. Venner began to sneeze at length.

"Perhaps it would be as well," he said, "to stick to the box business first. You will remember, some three years ago, my writing you to the effect that I was going to undertake a journey through Mexico. I don't suppose I should have gone there at all, only I was attracted by the notion of possible adventures in that country, amongst the hills where, at one time, gold used to be found. There

was no question whatever that gold in large quantities used to be mined in the wild district where I had chosen to take up my headquarters. Practical engineers say that the gold is exhausted, but that did not deter me in the least.

"The first man who put the idea into my head was a half-caste Mexican, who had an extraordinary grip on the history of his country, especially as far as legends and traditions were concerned. He was a well-educated man, and an exceedingly fascinating story-teller. It was he who first gave me the history of what he called the Four Finger Mine. It appears that the mine had been discovered some century or more ago by a Frenchman, who had settled down in the country and married the daughter of a kind of native chief. The original founder of the mine was a curious sort of man, and was evidently possessed of strong miserly tendencies. Most men in his position would have gathered together a band of workers, and simply exploited the mine for all it was worth. However, this man, Le Fenu, did nothing of the kind. He kept his discovery an absolute secret, and what mining was to be done, he did himself. I understand that he was a man of fine physique, and that his disposition was absolutely fearless. It was his habit at certain seasons of the year to go up to his mine, and there work it for a month or two at a time, spending the rest of the year in the bosom of his family. It is quite certain, too, that he kept his secret, even from his grown-up sons; for when he died, they had not the slightest idea of the locality of the mine, which fact I know from Le Fenu's descendants."

"And now comes the interesting part of my story. Le Fenu went up into the mountains early in May one year, to put in his solitary two months mining, as usual. For, perhaps, the first time in his life, he suffered from a serious illness—some kind of fever, I suppose, though he had just strength of will enough to get on the back of a horse and ride as far as the nearest hacienda."

"Now, on this particular farm there dwelt a Dutchman, who, I believe, was called Van Fort. Whether or not Le Fenu partially disclosed his secret in his delirium, will never actually be known. At any rate, two or three weeks later the body was discovered not very far away from the scene of his mining operations, and from the evidence obtainable, there was no doubt in the world that he was foully murdered. Justice in that country walks with very tardy footsteps, and though there was little question who the real murderer was, Van Fort was never brought to justice. Perhaps that was accounted for by the fact that he seemed to be possessed of more money than usual, and was thus in a position to bribe the authorities."

"And now comes a further development. Soon after the death of Le Fenu, it was noted that Van Fort spent most of his time away from his farm in the mountains, no doubt prospecting for Le Fenu's mine. Whether he ever found it or not will never be known. Please to bear in mind the fact that for a couple of centuries at least Le Fenu's mysterious property was known as the Four Finger Mine. With this digression, I will go on to speak further of Van Fort's movements. To make a long story short, from his last journey to the mountains he never returned. His widow searched for him everywhere; I have seen her—a big sullen woman, with a cruel mouth and a heavy eye. From what I have heard, I have not the slightest doubt that it was she who inspired the murder of the Frenchman."

"She had practically given up all idea of ever seeing her husband again; when, one dark and stormy night, just as she was preparing for bed, she heard her husband outside, screaming for assistance. From his tone he was evidently in some dire and deadly peril. The woman was by no means devoid of courage; she rushed out into the night and searched far and near, but no trace of Van Fort could be found, nor did that imploring cry for assistance come again. But the next morning, on the doorstep lay a bleeding forefinger, which the woman recognised as coming from her husband's hand. To make identity absolutely certain, on the forefinger was a ring of native gold, which the Dutchman always wore. Please to remember once more that this mine was known as the Four Finger Mine."

Venner paused just for a moment to give dramatic effect to his point. But Gurdon said nothing; he was too deeply interested in the narrative to make any comment.

(To be continued.)

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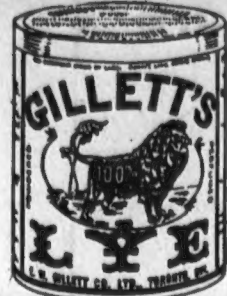
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After a moment's contemplation she replied:

"Yes, but I think he hollers in different places."

The new maid seemed eminently satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well. "And remember," she concluded, "that I expect you to be very reticent about what you hear when you are waiting at table." "Certainly, madam, certainly," replied the treasure. But then her face lit up with an innocent curiosity. "May I ask, madam, if there will be much to be reticent about?"

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## CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

## RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

Important Changes Effected in the Tariff Between United States and Canada—Many Articles on the Free List—Is Described as an Agreement and Not a Treaty—Can. Be Changed If Found Unsatisfactory.

Ottawa.—Hon. Wm. Fielding, minister of finance, in reporting the result of the trade negotiations which have been conducted at Washington, stated that the negotiations had resulted in an understanding, and the minister hoped the country would join in saying that, both Canada and the United States were gainers.

Mr. Fielding said that there was no treaty, that it was a legislation act of Canada, and that it could be changed at any time.

He said there was a large free list, mostly of natural products. They had arranged that wheat which was free in Canada would also be free in the United States. On another list of articles there would be a similar rate of duty imposed by both countries.

One schedule shows the rate which the United States would impose on Canadian goods, and another schedule shows that which the Canadian government will impose on the United States products. The ideas of reciprocity are right through the arrangements, although there is no treaty.

Mr. Borden asked if there was nothing in the nature of a treaty now, how was this to be done?

Mr. Fielding said that there was not a treaty, and they were not binding in this case. It rested on general confidence, general good will and general feeling that this was for the benefit of both countries.

As an illustration, Canada's reduction on wheat was 12 per cent, and the United States' reduction was 25 per cent, in order to reach a common basis.

C. C. Owen: "What will be the duty on our wheat going into the United States?"

Mr. Fielding: "Nothing; not a cent." (Loud cheers.)

The minister continued: Barley is free also. Canada's reduction is 15 cents a bushel. The United States' reduction is 30 cents.

Potatoes are now free. Canada's reduction is 20 cents a bushel, and the United States 25 cents a bushel. Oats are free. Canada's reduction is 10 cents, and the United States' reduction is 15 cents a bushel.

Flour is now dutiable at the common rate of 50 cents per barrel.

Rough and sawn lumber is made free. It was already free in Canada. It becomes free to lumbermen and manufacturers in Canada.

It has always been a grievance, particularly in Ontario, that the duty on coal bore heavily on the people. So with flour. The duty on flour has been reduced 10 cents, and the duty on coal reduced 8 cents.

Coal people will have to bear a cut of 8 cents in duty, namely, from 53 cents to 45. Slack coal is subject to a duty of 15 cents on all kinds.

Coke is now made free in the United States as well as in Canada. British Columbia friends will be glad to hear that, for the province is largely interested in this item.

In some cases we have had some small reductions on manufactured articles, but the reductions are small. The reduced rates of duty will open up new possibilities to our manufacturers, and will be able through this to send goods into the United States. As an illustration, take wire rods; free in Canada, while the United States has a duty. We have stipulated these shall be free in the United States also, and will now have a chance for making these for Uncle Sam.

The farmers of the West must be prepared to take their burden with the rest. There is a reduction, but these have not been made free. We have now a 17 1/2 per cent. list of agricultural implements, including mowers, reapers, harvesters, and we propose to cut that to 15 per cent.

Paper and pulp changes took up some time, as the United States people were anxious for these changes. In newsprint, pasteboard, pulp of various kinds and common paper of all kinds up to four cents a pound, we were anxious for free trade. They agreed if the pulp regulation in the provinces could be removed. We had no control over the provinces, and had but one answer, of course.

"We will not agree to make these free until the Canadian provinces will take off their regulations," they said. We told them that this was no good to us, but that is where matters stand. We have thought it necessary to get an agreement that on both sides there should be no vexatious regulations interfering with the smoothness of the agreement, and by the regulation should either Canada or the United States interfere, the other country reserves the right to be able to protest, and thus there is machinery for having all objectionable department regulations modified and removed.

One other question had relation to fish. Canada has never enjoyed the privilege of sending fish into the United States free. There were some people, he said, who thought the United States should be allowed to fish in Canadian waters. The government, however, thought this was an unfair argument, to which they could not agree, and so arrangement had to be made under which fish would enter the United States free.

## TAFT WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

## If Republicans Decline to Accept Reciprocity Agreement, He Will Join Forces With Democrats

Washington.—Snags began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity recently before it had been in the hands of congress twenty-four hours, and confident predictions of its failure were made freely by the pillars of protective tariff faith. It was said that even should the house accept the terms of the arrangements, the Republican high tariff advocates did not concede it could pass the senate.

These prophecies were carried to the White House by members. Mr. Taft, it is said, received them with smiles, which indicated that one defeat would not turn him from his purpose. If his own party before surrendering control of the house failed to put into operation the reciprocal trade pact, the president, it is believed, will not hesitate to submit his programme to the Democrats in an extra session of new congress. One who has been the mouthpiece for more than one occasion came from the White House with the declaration that the proposed treaty would not die an easy death so long as Mr. Taft was in the White House.

President Taft believes the mutual concessions arranged, especially the large number of articles of foodstuffs, which would be put on the free list, promises a great humanitarian movement that ultimately would mean a material reduction in the cost of living.

He believes that even if the promised reductions are not at once apparent, the presence of this document, is a force against continued advancement in the price of food.

The commercial relations of the United States and Canada, according to the view held by the president, should be placed above partisan considerations and there is the best reason to declare that he will take his stand upon this belief and hold it until some action is taken by congress.

The overturning of the Republican majority and the great change which will be made in the complexion of the senate after March 4 is thought by some to supply the president with more than an even chance of success.

## MESSAGES FROM AEROPLANE

## Practicability of Using Wire-less on Scouting Airship Has Been Demonstrated

San Francisco.—Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, of the United States signal service corps, demonstrated to the army's satisfaction the practicability of sending wireless messages from a scouting aeroplane to field headquarters. Flying with Philip Parmelee in a Wright biplane, equipped with a wireless sending instrument, and with a wire antennae, a hundred feet long, trailing from the underbody of the car, Lieutenant Beck transmitted half-a-dozen messages to the wireless station on the aviation grounds.

The first message was to the Associated Press. It had been prepared in advance by an Associated Press reporter, and its text was known only to the writer. Lieutenant Beck tucked it away, folded, in his pocket, and did not open the paper until he had reached an altitude of 500 feet.

The airship was at times about two and a half miles from the field while the officer was flashing communications to the wireless station, and the receiving operator stated that no difficulty would have been had in reading the messages had the distance been 20 miles. Lieutenant Beck was delighted with the success of the experiment, and plans to arrange tests for receiving as well as sending by wireless while speeding in a heavier-than-air machine.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONVENTION

## Annual Provincial Convention of School Trustees Will Meet Next Year in Calgary

Wetaskiwin.—The annual provincial convention of school trustees elected the following officers for the year 1911:

Hon. pres.—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of education.  
Pres.—H. A. Sinnott, of Calgary.  
1st vice-pres.—I. W. Puffer, of Olds.  
2nd vice-pres.—T. H. Fleetwood, of Lethbridge.

Sec.-treas.—Dr. Scott, of Calgary.  
Executive committee.—T. F. Fowler, of Wetaskiwin; W. J. Tregillus, of Calgary; E. Hinkley, of Ponoka; and A. E. Butchart, of Edmonton.

Delegates to the British Columbia provincial convention of school trustees.—T. McCaig, of Edmonton, and H. A. Sinnott, of Calgary.

J. R. Jameson, Medicine Hat, extended an invitation to the convention to meet at his city next year, as also did H. A. Sinnott, of Calgary. On a motion and vote Calgary won.

## Starts Immigration Campaign

Ottawa.—Ex-Brigadier Howell, of the Salvation Army, who has accepted the position of general immigration agent for the Canadian Northern railway, left for England to complete organization of the company's vigorous immigration campaign for this year. He stated here that two steamers will be chartered in addition to the company's present vessels to bring settlers out to the Canadian west from Great Britain.

## Ratification Postponed

London.—The Daily Mail says the ratification of the Declaration of London has been postponed pending the discussion at the Imperial conference.

## ALBERTA LAND VALUES

## AMERICAN INVESTORS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN ALBERTA

Believe That Land Values Will Greatly Increase During the Next Five Years — Many Inquiries Being Made by Americans About the Possibilities of Alberta—1911 to be a Banner Year.

Calgary.—"We sincerely believe that the non-irrigable land in Southern Alberta now selling at present day prices will be worth from \$50 to \$100 more within the next five years," said George B. Baker of Seattle, one of the largest real estate men in that city and head of the firm of Baker & Perky. Both Messrs. Baker and Perky were in the city recently in connection with their business interests, for they own no less than 10,000 acres of non-irrigable land near Calgary.

Continuing, Mr. Baker said: "Not until the \$50 to \$60 an acre mark is reached for the non-irrigable land in this province will the land find its true value. The irrigated land should be worth in the same time from \$100 to \$150. The fact that we have acquired over 10,000 acres in this province shows that we have absolute confidence in the future of Alberta, and we are fully cognizant of its possibilities."

"We have been appointed agents for the C.P.R. lands in Alberta, and there is no doubt that we shall do a big business, as already inquiries about the possibilities of Alberta are being asked by all classes of people in the state of Washington."

"Prior to our personal visit to this part of Canada we purchased four and a quarter sections of land near here, and then after our visit we soon saw that to invest money in such a province as this was a gilt-edged investment. There is no doubt that the best available methods in farming the land here must be adopted, which means that it must be plowed to a depth of four inches and then harrowing and double-discing and packing it."

"In talking to bankers and merchants throughout this section of the province and from our personal observation the spring of 1911 is opening up auspiciously."

"The good snowfall this winter means that a good crop is assured. If we are anything on prophecy this will be the banner year in all the history of Alberta."

## FIFTH ANNUAL SEED FAIR

## Lacombe Seed Fair Will be Held on the 8th, 9th and 10th of February

Lacombe.—The fifth annual Alberta provincial seed fair will be held here on the 8th, 9th and 10th of February. These fairs have for their object the exhibition, sale and exchange of farm seeds. An extensive list of prizes is offered including three events in grain judging. These judging competitions will be held on the morning of Thursday, the 9th. Besides the regular prizes a considerable number of special prizes are offered.

The judges are as follows: Wheat and flax—Fairfield and Reed. Oats and barley—Hutton and McKillop.

Grasses, etc., and judging competitions—McKillop and Lewis.

Special railway rates will be given to all attending the fair, under the usual convention restrictions.

A most interesting programme of addresses on subjects of interest to grain growers has been prepared.

## WHAT THE ENGLISH ARE EATING

## Bread Eaten in England Adulterated With Bones of Donkeys and Horses

London, Eng.—The English must be a remarkably strong race if a statement made by Colonel Perowne, a defeated Unionist candidate for the House of Commons, is true, for only a race of giants could live and prosper on the kind of food he says we are eating.

Fifty per cent of the bread eaten in England, the colonel says, is adulterated with bones of donkeys, oxen and horses. Surely the Germans are far better off with the horse meat and dog meat diet.

In order to make a profit of fifty cents on a bag of flour the English bakers are using chemicals such as oil of vitriol and sulphuric acid to dissolve the bones, and all this because of free trade that makes flour cheap in England, the colonel concludes without any further explanation.

## Complain of Western Rates

Montreal.—Two applications regarding western rates were made before the railway commission here. The first asks for an order compelling the C. P. R. and other western railways to charge the same passenger rates as are charged in the east. The second, from the Vancouver board of trade, is for an order to stop discrimination in rates from Vancouver to points in western Canada as compared with rates from Montreal to the west. C. P. R. representatives claimed higher rates were necessary in the west because the cost of operation in the mountain sections was higher, and all boards of trade in the west except Vancouver were satisfied with the present rates. Further hearing of both applications will be adjourned until the commission meets in Ottawa.

## THE ENTIRE WEST REJOICES

## Immensely Pleased With the Agreement With the United States—The Railways Complain

Winnipeg.—Speaking as a whole the Canadian middle-west is immensely pleased with the reciprocity agreement in that it provides a free market for the products of the prairie farmer south of the international border.

It is recognized that to some extent trade avenues will be diverted north and south instead of east and west, and that American railroads and American millers will benefit in the increased population and increased production of wheat and beef bound to follow, but where special interests are not concerned the business men appear to think that the gain to the country as a whole will be so great as to more than compensate the manufacturing and jobbing of Eastern Canada for the encroachments Minneapolis is likely to make on their trade preserves.

In a word, that the expansion in store for this country from the creation of a second market will result in such an all round development as to keep both east and south busy supplying the requirements of this country and totting out its grain and livestock.

The fly in the ointment of western farmers is the practically negligible reduction in duties on agricultural implements, which was placed in the forefront of demands of the big delegation of western farmers which recently waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

There are of course a considerable number of dissentients from this chorus of approval. Prominent among these are the lumber and fruit industries of British Columbia, which see the profitable prairie market threatened by American competitors, aided by American branch lines, which so far have stopped short at the boundary.

In Winnipeg here the big millers and heads of Canadian railways are inclined to take a pessimistic view, and this is reflected at the head of the lakes, where a considerable diversion of traffic is feared from the all-Canadian lake and rail route.

## POWER OF THE PROVINCE

## R. B. Bennett Appears for the Royal Bank in Opposition to the Province

Edmonton.—Mr. Justice Beck reserved decision in the application of the Royal Bank to have Morgans, Standard Trust and the Waterways Company included as co-defendants in the action brought by the province. He stated during the argument that he saw no reason why they should be included. The question was whether the act passed by the government to divert the funds in the bank was or was not ultra vires.

R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, appeared with J. D. Hyndman for the Royal Bank. W. L. Walsh and Deputy Attorney General Clarry, appeared for the province. Frank Ford, once deputy attorney general of Saskatchewan, was for the Great Waterways and Construction company.

The hearing of the applications of the Union and Dominion banks for interpleaders was adjourned for two weeks on the application of Mr. Ford.

## THE DUKE'S APPOINTMENT

## The Coming of the Duke of Connaught to Canada as Governor-General Officially Announced

London.—It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey in September, as the governor-general of Canada. He will hold the appointment for two years, and that period may be extended.

Various reports have been current from time to time, particularly from Canada, that the Duke of Connaught would not be the next governor-general, although on the original announcement of his appointment shortly after the death of King Edward, officially it was stated that it had been the wish of the king that the Duke of Connaught, his brother, should be the governor-general of Canada. A late despatch from London was made that the duke would be appointed regent during the absence of King George in India for the coronation at Dunbar.

Such an appointment, it was believed, would serve to delay the duke replacing Earl Grey.

## Roosevelt's Next Trip

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt's next tour will begin here March 8, and will sweep around the boundaries of the country, through the South Atlantic and gulf states, the new southwest, up to the Pacific coast to Idaho and Montana and thence direct home. Col. Roosevelt has accepted 15 engagements to speak and probably will make more. The subject matter of his speeches has not been made public.

## Salary Cut in Half

New York.—Although Charles M. Schwab and William Corey as presidents of the United Steel corporation received \$100,000 a year, James A. Farrell, the new president, will receive only \$50,000. The finance committee fixed Mr. Farrell's salary at this figure.

## Lord Aylmer Leaves Nelson for East

Nelson, B.C.—Lord Aylmer has left for the east, where he will endeavor to interest capital in Kootenay enterprises. He will spend most of his visit in Ottawa.

## WANT THE H. B. ROAD

## GRAIN GROWERS FORMULATE A PLAN TO FURTHER PROJECT

E. A. Partridge Outlines a Scheme of Forming a Joint Stock Company to Construct Road to Hudson Bay—Suggests That Three Western Provinces Equip Portion of Road—Would Borrow Money Necessary.

Brandon.—At a meeting of the Grain Growers' Association, Mr. Partridge outlined his scheme for the formation of a joint stock company for co-operation in the construction of the Hudson Bay road. He proposed that all interested should subscribe \$10 to ultimately go towards the payment of 10 per cent. as stock when a company had been formed. The money thus gathered should go towards the circulation of literature and procuring data in connection with the building of the road. When 1,000 members had been enlisted the charter might be obtained and the company would then be a realized fact. The speaker asserted that under the present condition there was little hope that the Hudson Bay road would be built and operated as the westerners wanted. The western representatives were powerless on account of the balance of power existing in the east. The shipping interests of the east desired that western growth should go via the long route. The capitalistic interests were united in opposition to the road, and the government itself was opposed to operation of the road. Little advance had been made between the government ownership and operation of the road.

Moreover there was no guarantee of economic methods in the building of the road or in the operation of it afterwards. The ninety miles of the road now built to the Pas has cost heavily. If the remaining sixty were to cost in proportion, the undertaking would be a tremendous one. Mr. Partridge went on to speak of the navigability of the bay. Fort Nelson was acknowledged to be the best port and right opposite to it in the Rocky mountains, the Yellow Head Pass. By linking the road between these and passing through Edmonton, three provinces would be touched. What was the matter then with the respective governments of the three provinces equipping their own portions of the line. In this manner the three provinces would be linked together with the port of the great inland sea, and the natural resources of the north land could be connected with the population by transportation.

In conclusion, the speaker said, "We seek for an alternative; it is that the people of the west organize themselves into a great joint stock company which will build this road at its physical value, and at its real cost. We do not want money given to us to build the road, we merely want it loaned."

## TEACH AGRICULTURE

## Convention at Wetaskiwin Receives Several Very Important Suggestions

Wetaskiwin, Alta.—Superintendent Hutton of the Lacombe experimental farm, addressed the trustees convention on Agriculture in Rural Schools, stating that agriculture should have a place on the school curriculum. Mr. Tregillus supported Mr. Hutton, stating even the railway companies recognized its advantage. Maxwell Smith, delegate to B. C. convention, gave a pointed address, giving some very sane remarks re improving the school curriculum. Prof. J. C. Mills, Calgary Normal school, gave a technical explanation of the development of child life, entitled "Manual Training in Rural Schools."

The agriculture discussion took place regarding the advisability of changing the curriculum to include agriculture, and asking the department of education to assist paying teachers in the high schools.

## MORE SENSATIONS IN BANK CASE

## Travers Has Made a Long Statement and Has Given Some New Information

Toronto.—The statement of Former General Manager Travers, containing a sensational account of the transactions of the Farmers' Bank, is now in the hands of the crown officials. It comprises fifty typewritten pages, and discloses matters omitted from the bank books, and there undiscovered by Curator Clarkson. Travers claims that he was at the mercy of a clique of men who bled him of the funds of the bank.

One man obtained \$60,000 by threatening to put the bank out of business. Two men blamed by Travers have left Toronto, and the police have not yet found them.

Travers is alleged to have been advised in some irregular transactions by a lawyer, hitherto unmentioned in the bank scandal, and a charge may be held.

## Good Progress on G.T.P. Branch

Calgary, Alta.—That the Grand Trunk Pacific will reach here from Tofield before the middle of September, and that trains will be running into Calgary over this branch by that time, was the opinion expressed here by Francois Adam Camrose, millionaire and right-of-way agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific.



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Bowden, Alta., Feb. 9 1910

To the Editor of The  
Bowden News:

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me to offer a few remarks as to a slight misunderstanding re the question of the means that should be employed to get a high school for Bowden we will admit there are two ways and we also admit that one way would be more successful than the other. I think it hardly possible that there are two opinions among the large majority of the intelligent ratepayers of Bowden district that a high school will be very desirable as well as very beneficial in the near future. The fact admitted we will discuss the best way to bring about that object; the trustees take the stand that the best way would be to do, all we can to save up all the pupils who pass for the high school, then canvass the outlying schools for pupils who, we would naturally expect, would rather attend high school at Bowden than any place else for many good reasons which must be apparent to everyone who wishes to see them, if we can obtain 50 per cent of the required number of pupils from outside schools, then a high school would be established. The other scheme not yet endorsed by the trustees, but put forward by some of the ratepayers is, that the best way would be to open a high school,

employ a first class high school teacher, advertise and canvass for pupils and allow the school to draw the pupils. I may say this latter plan looks just a little bit risky without the full support of the ratepayers, and I for one don't feel like taking such risk without that support.

I beg leave to say a word about the meeting held on Feb 4, to elect a trustee. I think it would not reflect very much credit on the intelligence of the people of Bowden to show that they are not capable of electing trustees to carry on the business of the Bowden Public School but must fall back on the department to elect men to carry on the business which would have been the case had the trustees resigned, knowing this did the trustees do right not to resign? I for one think I did right, maybe some wrong too, if so, I apologize and am quite willing to wait for 5 or 10 years for my vindication, for I am satisfied it will come. But that is neither here nor there, the great question is, shall we act like men and go forward or shall we act like something else and go backward? I suppose in all well regulated communities is to be found two forces at work, namely the constructive and destructive. Gentlemen take your choice and believe me.

Yours sincerely, for progress  
and prosperity,  
R W Prowse.

Of the 65 townships in the Edmonton land district that will be available for settlement on the 25 of this month there is not a section of land within 50 miles of Edmonton. The land within the 50 mile radius in all directions from the city has been thrown open for settlement in other years, settlers have been flocking in to occupy it until it is now necessary for the Dominion government to move farther and farther back from the centres of population and from the lines of transportation to open up lands to satisfy the demands of the settlers that they are inducing to come into the country.

London, Feb 4. England is stirred as rarely before, by the announcement that the Dowager Queen widow of King Edward would not attend the coronation of her son, King George. This is the latest move in the battle for social supremacy being waged by Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra. Court leaders, during the reign of Edward are supporting the Dowager Queen and from indications two distinct social sets may grow out of the bitter quarrel in the Royal family. Almost after the death of King Edward rumors of friction between the two Queens became current. Although those reports did not get into print in the British newspapers, they were commonly known, and formed the chief topic of gossip in clubs and at aristocratic gatherings.

Dowager Queen occupied Buckingham Palace long after the time when, according to custom, she

should have left there. This, and other acts, have sorely tried the patience of King George and the Royal Consort, until an open rupture has resulted. It is rumored there will be two social courts in England, and that Queen Alexandra aspires to outshine the wife of the reigning monarch.

LAKEVIEW.

Mr G C Mitchell preached on Sunday the 5, in Lake View.  
Church Service every Sunday at Lake View. All are invited.

Mr and Mrs James Robertson were shopping in town on Friday evening.

L D Spurling was in town on Saturday. He reports his horses and cattle coming through the winter in fine shape.

Our merchants are having a large trade this winter. Good goods and fair prices will tell every time.

The Lake View Creamery will be in first class order to receive cream this spring. Clean, sweet cream is what is wanted. Let this be a record season.

Dan McKay has the contract to build a large modern dwelling for Mr Alter of Pine Lake.

Geo Clarke is building a dwelling on his C P R land.

Stewart Moore is getting a large quantity of lumber on his farm east of town.

Miss Clary of Elnora was visiting her aunt Mrs Merrill.

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A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from the neglect, in infancy or childhood, of minor affections of the skin and scalp. A mother overlooks a little rash or attempts some simple treatment and in a day, perhaps, the little one is covered with severe eczema or a similar distressing eruption. Then the struggle for a cure begins.

A multitude of remedies are tried, doctor after doctor consulted and hospitals visited, but too often the sufferer, frequently without substantial relief, from days to weeks, weeks to months and months to years. Added to this is the ever-present fear that the itching, burning and disfigurement will become chronic, marred future welfare and making life miserable.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR FEB. 5, 1911

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings xvii, 1-16. Memory Verses, 14-16—Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first sentence of our lesson tells us all we know of the parentage of Elijah. He comes before us as suddenly as a meteor and disappears when his work is done in a way that no one else ever did before or since. Enoch also was translated without dying, but we read of no whirlwind or horses and chariots of fire. Elijah was honored to stand with the Lord Jesus and with Moses on the Mount of Transfiguration, and Jesus said of him "Elijah truly shall first come and restore all things," adding that he had already come in the person of John the Baptist, but they knew him not and ill treated him (Matt. xvii, 3; xi, 13). Therefore we conclude that John the Baptist, who came in the spirit and power of Elijah, was to the first coming of Christ what the real Elijah will be to His coming in glory to set up His kingdom. When some who will be more wicked than Ahab and Jezebel shall be showing the power of the devil, then Elijah and a companion shall be the Lord's two witnesses in Jerusalem (Rev. xi, 3-11).

His name means "my God is Jah," and one has said that he is the grandest and most romantic character that Israel ever produced. His one mission was to bring apostate Israel back to Jehovah, the true God. He was nurtured in lonely communion with God, away from the polluting court amidst his native wilds (Fausset). His first utterances is, "The Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand (verse 1; see also xvii, 15, and 11 Kings iii, 14). We think of Gabriel's testimony, "I am Gabriel that stands in the presence of God" (Luke i, 19), and he it was who said that the son of Zacharias should go in the spirit and power of Elijah. Israel had been faithfully warned that if they turned aside to serve other gods and worship them the Lord would shut up the heaven that there be no rain (Deut. xi 16, 17), so that Elijah's prayer that it should not rain (Jas. v, 17) was simply a prayer that God would do as He said and make good His word and show himself as the living and true God, for if He failed to fulfill His threat the people would think it an idle tale.

Elijah could say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength"; "I rest on Thee, and in Thy name I go" (Isa. xlv, 24; II Chron. xiv, 11). Therefore he was not afraid to meet Ahab or to deliver his message. This being done, he receives two distinct messages from the Lord telling him where to sojourn for the next three years, and first he is told to hide himself by the brook Cherith and is assured that the ravens would feed him there. He did just as he was told, and the Lord fed him with bread and flesh by means of the ravens morning and evening, and he drank of the brook. So well did the Lord hide him that he could not be found by nation or kingdom (xviii, 10).

If we obey Matt. vi, 33, we may count on its fulfillment, but we must mark the word "there" in verse 4. The word here translated "raven" is used ten times and in each place refers to a bird so called. The Lord Jesus indorsed the Elijah story (Luke iv, 25-26), and if any part of it had been not just as recorded He would surely have told us. These lonely days at Cherith make us think of Joseph in Egypt as a prisoner, or Moses in Midian, or John the Baptist in the wilderness, or Paul in Arabia. Nothing can take the place of being alone with God. Then we must learn to wait patiently God's time and find our rest and joy in Himself. If His gifts seem to fail us, like the brook that dried up, He has some other way. He cannot fail; He abideth faithful.

He has promised never to try us beyond our ability to bear it (I Cor. x, 13), and in due time He ordered His faithful servant to another place of sojourn, but what an unlikely place it was as we see things—the home of a poor widow who had no food in the house but a handful of meal and a little oil. Elijah found her gathering sticks with which to make, as she thought, her last cake, and then she expected that she and her son would die (verse 12). But by giving her all to the Lord's servant, as the lad did his loaves and fishes, several were fed for many days, and the meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail (verse 16).

From our lesson it would seem that the prophet was sent to the widow that she might sustain him (verse 9), while from the record in Luke iv, 25, 26, it appears that Elijah was sent to the widow that she might be sustained. Well, it worked both ways, and the widow was sustained by her giving her all to the Lord. No doubt He also cared well for that other widow who cast all her living into the treasury. God was also glorified in this Sarepta home by the raising to life of the widow's son, thus strengthening her faith in the God of Elijah, according to verse 24. "Now, by this I know that thou art a man of God and that the word of the Lord in thy mouth is truth."

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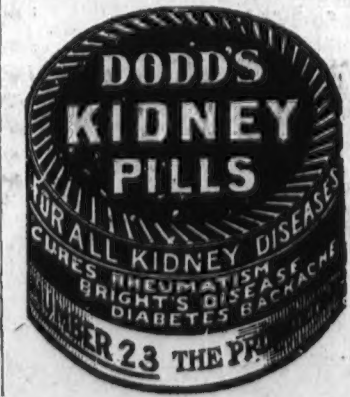
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Cruel old man! One day when the baby was a month old the father came home from his office in the city and found his wife radiant. She was not happy when the baby was out of her sight?

"What is it, Jeanie?" asked her husband gloomily, for he was yet uncertain as to the blessings conferred by the baby. He was also sleepy. "Oh, Charlie!" she chirruped. "I heard from papa today."

Charlie looked gloomier than ever. "Don't say anything, dear," she pleaded, for she knew her husband's opinion of her father. "He has heard of our baby, and, though he has not yet determined to forgive us, he has sent us a check for \$50 for dear baby's sake."

At first the young husband's face lit up with pleasure, then it shadowed again.

"Are you glad, Charlie," she asked, with a quivering lip.

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# BOWDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Bowden school for the month of January. Conduct, punctuality and regularity in attendance have been considered as well as the usual subjects of the course of study. In the future it is desired that the parents should remember that absents will be required to produce a note from their parents on returning to school; also, that after the half hour limit, no late comers will be admitted to the schoolroom.

## Senior Room

Standard VI. Jessie Shenfield 84, Myrna Hayward 83, Muriel Rollans 79, Walter Teeling 62.

Standard V. Horace Rollans 80, Bessie Brewster 68, Brine Howard 68, Dolly Shenfield 66, Lois Rutledge 63, Jimmie Brewster 57, Eugene McCue 43.

Standard IV. Catherine Campbell 77, Gladys Lowe 71, Flora Cunningham 70, Cora Powell 69, Kathleen McCue 64, Jimmie Teeling 59, Doreen McDermott 58.

Standard III. Harold Hayward 79, Jean Shenfield 77, Marjorie Shenfield 70, Thomas Lewis 67, Jack Shenfield 65, Helen Hays 62, Kenneth Hays 47.

## Junior Room

Standard II. Lawrence Butler 85, Robert Wilson 73, Lyle Gunn 71, Clifford Graham 67, Pearl Ridgeway 64, Isabelle Hayes 39, Margaret Campbell 55, Willie Cunningham 30.

Standard I. Nora Shenfield 55, Syble Leach 55, Harry McDermott

55, Vernon Craig 50, Enid Christie 50, Susie Wilson 50, Ethel Hayes 22.

Primary B. Ilo Leach 43, Clarence Ramsay 41, Mary Sorenson 23, Gladys Bryenton 21, Fred Lowe 20, A Sr. Howard Morfitt 12, A Jr. Leonard Robson, Glen Ramsay, equal.

## RED LODGE

Honor Roll for January

Standard VI. Vida Thomson.  
" III. James Thomson.  
" II. Lulu Thomson.  
" I. Willie Lee.  
A Wilson, teacher.

## The Late John Robinson

We regret to report the death of Mr John Robinson of the Little Red Deer district which took place on Wednesday the 8 inst at the Red Deer hospital.

Mr. Robinson was a typical north country farmer, born in the county of Westmoreland, England and has resided in the Little Red district since coming to Canada. He was a successful farmer and breeder of Shorthorn cattle and sheep, always taking a prominent part in all matters tending to the welfare and advancement of agricultural projects.

Mr Robinson was the first president of the Bowden Agricultural Society and at the time of his death held the office of Hon. President. A number of Bowden residents will attend the funeral which will take place at Innisfail Friday.

## Agricultural Meeting on Saturday

Last week the Alberta Fair Association convened in Lethbridge and fixed the dates on which the fairs are to be held in Alberta this year. To the Bowden Agricultural Society the date of October 3 was given.

H E Shenfield acting as representative from this society introduced a motion asking that the department be asked to give aid to the farmers in experimenting with alfalfa and caused a good deal of valuable discussion on this subject. Mr Shenfield said that some farmers in this district had been experimenting and had considerable success and he read reports from two of the farmers telling of their experiments. The expense of getting good seed, which costs about \$7 an acre, prevented more from going in for it and kept those who did from making experiments extensive enough to be satisfying. Their idea was to ask the department to supply seed if the farmers would give time, labor, and land for the experiment.

M Y Cannon of Raymond, A J Robertson of Nanton and Ben Matkin of Magrath held that as the growing of alfalfa was beyond the experimental stage and as the government was establishing demonstration farms in the different parts of the province, it would be useless to pass the resolution. Delegates from Olds, Castor, Roxboro and other points held that this was not so in their districts. The motion carried and the delegates got some very valuable pointers on growing alfalfa from the discussion.

Another resolution was carried calling the attention of the authorities to the wild cats and noxious weeds that are in grain that is being sold for chicken feed, and asking that protection in this matter be given.

Mr Shenfield has called a meeting of the society to be held in McCue's hall on Saturday next. A full report of the convention at Lethbridge will be given. Also an outline of the business for the coming year will be thoroughly discussed.

The fair this year should be one of the best held yet. The success of the exhibits with their entries in the recent Secd Fairs held last week here and at Innisfail and Olds awakened interest along these lines.

## The Winners

The judges have announced the following candidates. The standing in the grain and weed seed judging competitions are as follows:

GRAIN  
1st William Wilson  
2nd J Black  
3rd Mr Rasmussen  
WEED SEED  
1st Wm Cranston  
2nd Ed Walton  
3rd Wm Wilson.

E E Lewis  
E H Malcolm.

## A Threatical Treat

Next Wednesday evening the Kenny-Harvey entertainers are billed to appear in McCue's hall. This concert troupe comes to Bowden with a good reputation, established for themselves two years ago. The entertainment put on by these people, is highly spoken of, by the press of both Canadian and American cities. It is seldom that the people here have an opportunity of hearing such talented artists. Fun, good singing, and clever impersonations are the features of the program. This company comes here under the direction of Mr Walcoe Graham, who was instrumental in bringing two Fox Concert Co, and the Ruthven McDonald Co here, early in the season. Tickets for the show are now on sale at McCue's store. Remember the date, Wednesday Feb 15.

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## ESTRAY

CAME TO MY PREMISES about November 1st, one two year old red and white heifer and two year old red branded on left hip and white heifers branded on the right hip

Also one yearling steer badly blotched brand on left ribs; left ear split. Owner apply to W. Larratt, Bowden. Expenses collected 25-32\*

## ESTRAY

ONE two year old red molly heifer, short tail branded BY8 left ribs, 1 two year old steer brand on hip. 2 yearlings, same with same brand, also 1 red heifer with white spot on shoulder, no brand. Notify Jas. Hayward, Bowden. 22-28\*

## ESTRAY

STRAYED from Range in November, one br wn mare, weight about 1100, brand O left hip, and mare colt white face and legs to knees, brand 1 on left shoulder. One mare bay, about 900, brand left shoulder SD and horse colt, brand 1 left shoulder. Last seen altogether. E W Shenfield. 23-27\*

## WANTED

WANTED—Young man to handle High Grade Tailoring Agency in this locality. State experience. Good proposition to live man. Apply to Wm McLeod, 665 Spadina Ave, Toronto. 20

## WANTED

TIMOTHY SEED WANTED—Quote quantity for sale, and price, also send sample. Olds Drug Co, Drawer A. Olds. 28-31

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